Personal and Social News

There was a children's party at the Country Club this afternoon, Mrs. A. K. Thompson and Mrs. George Hannaper had charge of the entertainment. There is a gorgeous Christmas tree, Santa Claus and presents for all of the children present

The Awgoans will give a dance at the Hummond Country club Tuesday evening. All of the High school alumni are cordially invited to at-

The Girls Athletic Club gave a pageant at the High school yesterday afternoon entitled "Trimming the Trees," Mrs. Reynolds the gym teacher was the coach, it was very much enjoyed by all of the students and

The F. R. Motts of Hohman street are entertaining at a family dinner at their home tomorrow, the out of town guests will be Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilson and James Wilson of Indianap-

Margaret McHie arrived from Purdue yesterday to spend the holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McHie of Hohman street.

Miss Mildred Wells of Van Buren street, assisted by Miss Ruth Bradford entertained their Sunday school class, games were played and a nicely arranged luncheon was served. The guests included Maine and Mary Katherine Barnhart, Truth Purdy, Ara Whitaker, Martha and Alice Burns, Jane Tuley, Charlotte Compton and Florence Anderson.

Mrs. Mary Hemstock of Valparaiso, Ind., Mrs. Joseph Hembroff, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Hembroff, Sr., of Sault St. Marie, Mich., will be Yuletide guests at the home of Mrs. Harriett Walker of Park Place.

Nancy and Margaret Hagedorn will go to Fort Wayne, Ind., tomorrow to be the guest sof their auntie, Mrs. F. If. George of that city.

Winnifred Twicy who has been on the sick list for the past few days is

Judge Barnett who has had the in-

uensa is able to be out again.

A son, Raymond Edgar Peterson. born to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of 460 Summer boulevard. Both mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. George Orcutt and daughter Margaret of Boston who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farley Dunbar of Rimbach avenue for the past week left last night for Callfornia where they will make their fu-

Miss Ethel Lochlin has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Roland Stinson who has been visiting in Hammond for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Misouri for Christmas.

their Yuletide guest their daughter Margaret of Kansas. Valeria Cox who is attending board-

ing school at Kankakee is home for the holldays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of 319 West State street, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Howell and sons

Earl and Orvelle will be guests at dinher tomorrow at a friends' reunion violinist and has afforded much pleasat the Hotel Morrison, Chicago, Foi- ure by her music. Dr. Warber is a dianapolis for the holidays. lowing the dinner there will be a well known dentist of this city. They

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powley announce . and Mrs. H. L. Hafper of Gary the approaching marriage of their will be guests at dinner and the wedneice Mrs. Edna B. Jacobs to Dr. Al- ding. bert J. Warber tomorrow, Christmas day. December 25, at their home, 418

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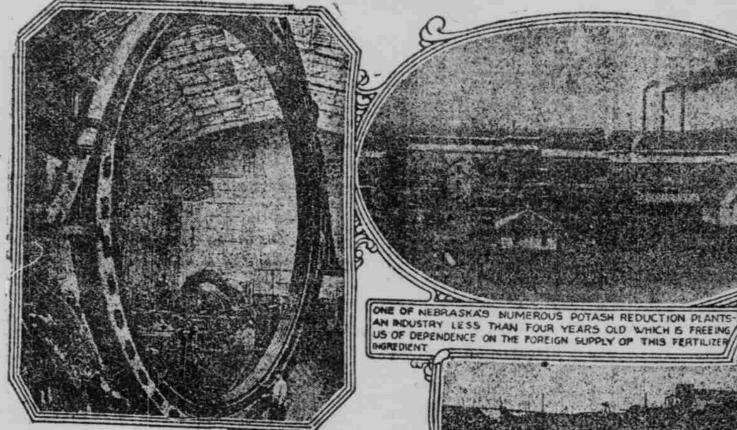
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HAMMOND, INDIANA

Shall Uncle Sam Scrap His Umbrella



By GARRET SMITH.

HOULD a man, caught in a heavy shower without an umbeetla and forced to buy one, as moon as he thinks the shower is over, break up the umbrella and drop it in the nearest rubbish can?

In other words, should the United States, having learned during the World War a much needed lesson in military preparedness, slump back again into its old defenseless state?

To say that Uncle Sam was caught recently practically without

of the War Department. But that war shower,

lants for hurling projectiles and trates Corporation, which had been terations.

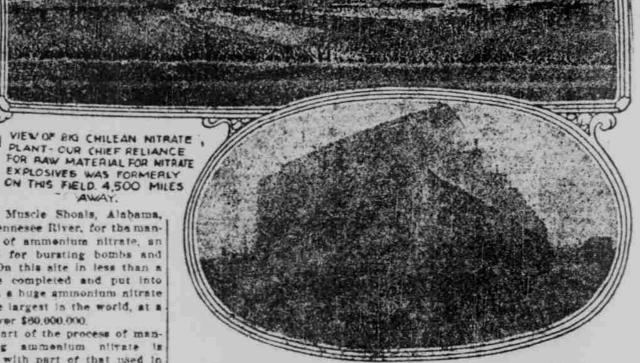
FORTY POOT ARMATURE RING PRODUCT OF WAR TIME RI-DUSTRY OF A GERMAN ELEC-

TREE WERE PROMOTED BY THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT IN PEACE TIME IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT BE READY FOR MILITARY PRODUCTION IN WAR TIME.

that he succeeded in buying on gen compounds and require nitric on the Tennesee River, for the manshort notice and at great cost a sold for their manufacture. So it ufacture of ammenium nitrate, an pretty good assortment of these pre- can be seen readily enough that any explosive for bursting bombs and nation that is not equipped to pro- shells. On this site in less than a Now there is a pretty general duce an abundant supply of nitric year was completed and put into feeling that these umbrellas should acid within its own territory is mi- operation a huge ammonium nitrate be preserved and kept ready for aus a pretty important military um- plant, the largest in the world, at a use. Certainly that is the purpose brella in case of a sudden heavy cost of ever \$80,000,000.

umbrellas in a heavy shower and or shells. Both classes are nitro- plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama,

Now, part of the process of manpurpose seems to be not entirely The Government, therefore, when ufacturing ammenium nitrate is clear in the minds of some of our we became involved in the World identical with part of that used in War, found it necessary to provide manufacturing a valuable fertilizer The particular umbrella in ques- for the manufacture of a quantity ingredient. The suggestion has tion is the ammunition supply, spe of nitrate within our own territory, been made, therefore, that the cifically the domestic production of Adopting a process by which ni- plant be used during peace times being made from the atmosphere by materials and kept in good running into the fertilizer business in com-Now modern explosives are di- an American Company, the Govern- condition, ready for its original use vided into two classes, prepel- ment contracted with the Air Ni- at any time with a minimum of al-



MITRIC ACID BUILDING OF MUSCLE SHOALS NITRATE PLANT WHICH WILL HELP RENDER FUTURE AMERICAN GENERATIONS

ultrates for the manufacture of trates for fertilizer purposes were for the manufacture of fertilizer the Government can afford to go and practically put out of business the present makers of ferhigh explosives for bursting bombs formed for the purpose, to build a | But the question arises whether tilizer and permanently discourage

any future development of private

industry along that line. only a fraction of the high explo- tering into any kind of competition

OF WAR try safe through a long conflict with a nation that would control the sea. Any proper policy of military preparedness, therefore, should alm to encourage rather than discourage all private enterprises where plants engage in the production of those products that could be turned in time of war to the production of high explosives.

COME OVEN-AN IMPORTANT

NITRATE PRODUCING

In fact, this policy is the one that has been followed by the other big powers of the world. Germany in particular saw the folly of endearoring to rely entirely upon government owned and operated plants for her military supplies and for a long time made it a point to encourage la every way private industries, which could be called upon in case of war to make munitions. It is pretty evident, at any rate,

that the proposal to operate the Muscle Shouls plant as a Government fertilizer project is not popuiar, although the chief argument against it, as outlined above, has not been very generally understood. The newspaper editors of the country in reply to a questionnaire have voted overwhelmingly the fertilizer business and have given It as their opinion that the The Muscle Shouls plant, huge as | majority of their readers are equalit is, can produce in case of war ly opposed to the Government ensives necessary to make this coun- | with private capital.

will be married very quietly, Mrs. Powley's daughter and ber husband,

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muchlberger of 4 Mrs. Crumpackers family. Eaton street. Mrs. Jacobs is a twin Williams street will entertain a numdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James of ber of relatives at Christmas dinner Bloomington III. For the past few at their home tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. daughter Derothy will be guests for years Mrs. Jacobs has made her home S. T. Davis and son Russel of Oak; Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. with her aunt, she is an accomplished Park, W. C. Reinert and Elmer Lud- and Mrs, Clarence Scott of Chicago wig of East Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. G. tomorrow, A. Miller, daughter Mildred and son

with his parents.

Reservation for the Hammond be in by Sunday, December 26, post-

time "Past President Day" with a admission; everybody welcome. luncheon Tuesday noon. The table tions and a delictous four course been given by the women employed luncheon was served, the honored in different Hammond concerns. Yesguests were the members of the G. A. terday noon the girls from the Ameri-R who are residents of Hammond, can Steel Foundries had a luncheon Comrade Reliey, Clark Johnson and and grab bag and today the girls em-Hardelrode. The Past Presidents Ployed at the Northern Indiana Clas & present were the Mesdames Vander- | Mestric Co, also had a luncheon and walker, Newman, Wolf, Davis, Hun- a grab bag. Man"-Phone 4-Phone 5, 12-18-20-22 bard, Morton who is Past President of That scarce article-Genuine Frank- Whitman of the Connecticut jurisdic- dren of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. 12-21-23-24 luncheon the work of initiation was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. exemplified with great dignity and Ibach of Kenwood. beauty by the Past Chiefs.

tending Purdue University, is home for home for the holidays. . the holidays, his father Thomas Swanton, formerly of Hammond, now of F. Curley. William Swanton of New- Heathering of 21 Williams street. ark, N. J., arrived in Hammond yesterday and will be a guest of his aisters over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Tyler of Indianap-G. G. Sletcher and son George Jr., wall olls, Ind., will be the guests over also be guests of the Curleys for the Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mcnext few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings will spend Christmas in Wanatah, Ind.

W. A. Thompson of the Lyndora they will make their future home. Hotel has just returned from the burial of his wife in St. Louis, She Thompsons have been residents of Hammond for over twenty years. In sad and loving memory of our

IN MEMORIAM ar wife and mother, Anna M. Saltredel, who passed away five years ago oday, December 24:

You are gone but not forgotten, Nor will you ever be, For as long as life and memory lasts We will always think of thee. H. C. Saltwedel and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crumpacker of Glendale will spend Christmas in Valparaiso as the guest of the Windles

Mrs. Peter C. Crumpacker and

The Episcopal church has a very nice party for the kiddles at the church Bartine Lund, who has been attend- Wednesday night. A lovely Christmas large stock of separate pieces. Nel- ing Purdue is home for the holidays tree, a real Santa and games were lots

> The Trinity choir will present a Country Club for New Years eve must Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 4:45 at the K. of P. temple. It is a tively no reservations after that date. Christmas cantata entitled: "The Ad-Christmas dinner will not be served, oration," conducted by Mrs. Glen Ebthe dining room will be closed all day right. The soloists will be Mrs. G Wolf, Mrs. Carl Brinckman and O. C. E. Mathles, Mr. Mathles and C. Kin-The W. R. C. celebrated for the first sey will give an instrumental dut. No

the W. R. C. of Erle, Pa., and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. G. Clippinger and chiltion and they were also guests of Walter Sohl and children of Chicago honor at the luncheon. After the will be guests at Christmas dinner

John Swanton, who has been at tending Ames College in lowa is

Kansas City, will be a guest of his Lebanon, Ind., will be the guest over daughters, Mrs. V. Parker and Mrs. M. Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Cart

> Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fudge and Mr. Hie and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fudge of 854 Hohman street.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. McMahon have moved to Lyndora Hotel where

Miss Isabel Latta the French teachwas buried from the Baptist church er of the High school has gone to with the Rebekahs in charge. The Paton, Ia., for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ellis of Washington, D. C. are spending the holidays with relatives in Montpeller Ind. They are expected in Hammond before they return to Washington.

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